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McCord Case

Usually, when the accused is convicted by a jury verdict, it is just about "curtains" for the guilty.

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But, by golly, when this Attorney Tom Carlson gets to workin' on the defense of a case, he and the two lawyers who are workin' with him, Bob Collins and Ralph Wight don't know when to quit.

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Here they've gone and got a new trial for Mrs. Ruth McCord on the grounds that the county purchasing agent did not have the authority to give Mrs. McCord cash; and, since he did give her cash, which wasn't legal, then Mrs. McCord isn't guilty of taking anything from the county, even though she got it; because the person that gave it to her had no right to give it to her. . . .

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—Say, who's looney now?

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Anyway, we don't blame Tom Carlson and his associates. After all, it's their job to get Mrs. McCord out of it. if they can. THEY didn't commit no crime; they are only the attorneys for the defense, nothing more. And did you ever SEE such a defense as that brace of lawyers are putting up? If WE ever get into trouble, we'll call on 'em—we'll tell you that!

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Yet the public cannot blame District Attorney Healey or Judge Bray—gosh, if Tom is able to prove black is white by the law, THEY'VE got to go by it, too. And, by crackey, I wouldn't bet a thin dime he couldn't do it, either.

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However, Francis Healey, D. A., is no dumbbell, make up your mind to that. And before this thing is over, Tom is liable to have to call on the innermost recesses of his fertile, legal brain. Time will tell. "Let the chips fall as they may!"

FORD CO. HAS OPEN HOUSE

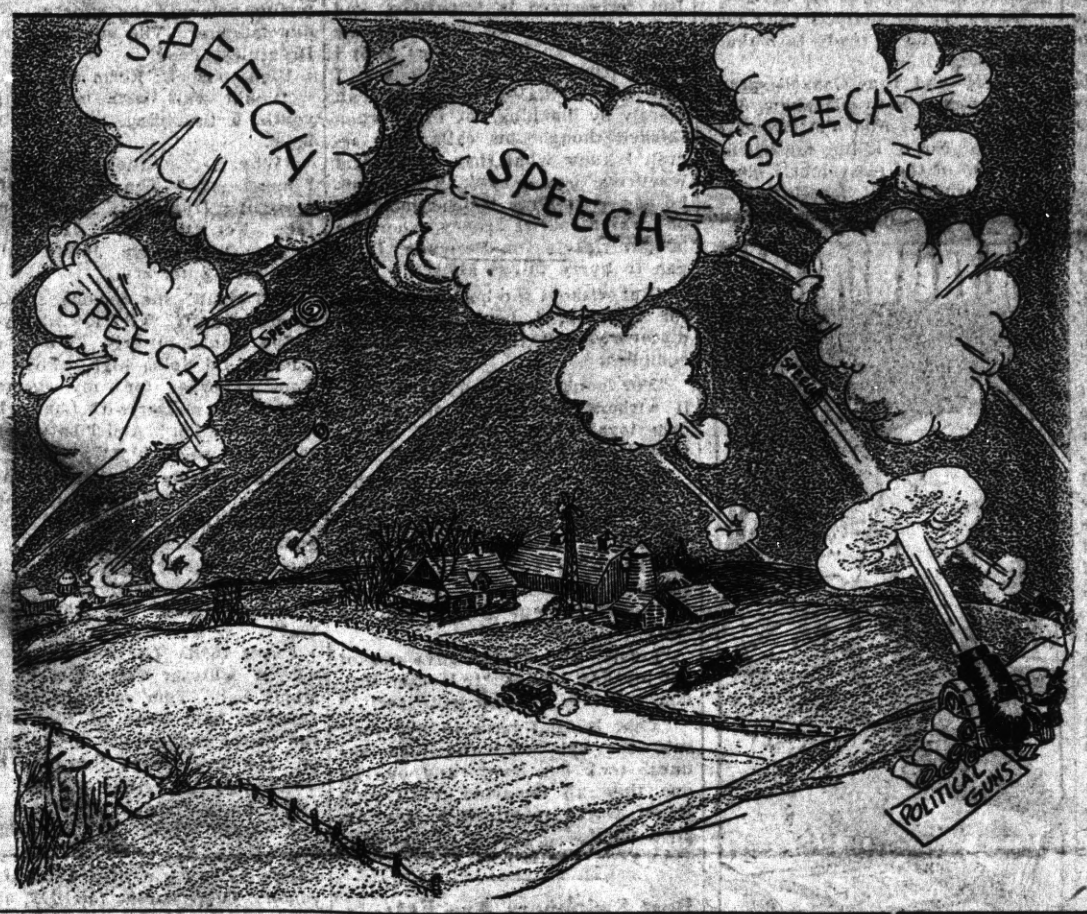
More than 13,000 persons visited the Richmond Ford plant durniug the first three days of open house week, it is estimated by the officials.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernes have omved to their new home on Idaho Street. Having sold his interest in the Richmond French Laundry they are now taking a much-

RICHMOND HOST TO P. A.s

More than two hundred purchasing agents from all over the northern art of the state made the city of Richmond headquarters yesterday. They took trips thru the Ford plant and many other of the leading industries so well represented in Richmond.

The Battle Is On



MANY VISITORS AT POINT MASONIC LODGE TONIGHT

One of the big nights of the year was the emeting ehld this evening at Point Masonic Temple when the local lodge was host to the Fireman's Drill Team of San Francicco, Pacific Lodge.

George Raymond, worthy master of Pacific Lodge was the guest master of the evening and with the help of the marvelous drill team, they conducted the meeting in wonderful fashion.

District Inspector Jacob Hughes was also present.

A large crowd of Richmond Pyramid of Sciots was among the gathering.

After the meeting a fine banquet was served under the directorship of G. J. Allyn, assisted by his wife, Margret Allyn, worthy matron of the Point Chapter, O. E. S., and the ladies of the chapter.

Dr. C. M. Nielsen is Worthy Master of Point Lodge.

HALL DEDICATION DINNER

Preliminary preparations for the anual Memorial Hall dedication banquet were made last night at a meetign of the hall directors in the Veterans Building.

The dinner will take place on April 22d with George F. Imbach, senior vice commander of the state V. F. W. as master of ceremonies.

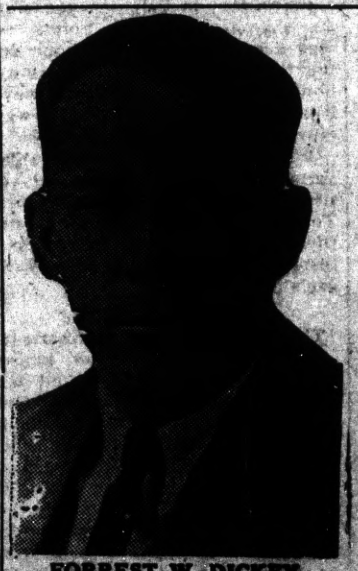
Vets Hear Van Zandt

A large crow dof Richmond veterans journeyed to Emeryville last night to hear Natioanl Commander James Van Zandt, who perahps more than any one man was responsible for the bonus bill passing.

AUGUST GILG PURCHASES 100 WASHINGTON AVENUE BUSINESS BLOCK

Mr. August Gilg, long one of the leading barbers of this city, has recently purchased the100 Washington Avenue Block, and will set about modernizing the building in the near future, stuccoing the exterior and forming a valuable acquisition to the City Beautiful Movement which is so successfully stressed by our good ladies of the West Side Improvement Association. Congratulations to Mr. Gilg on his progressive move.

Mr. Frank Golden is reported to be improving from a recent illness. The Goldens reside on Nicholl Avenue.



FORREST W. DICKEY
Legislative chairman of the four rain service brotherhoods of Kern county. He submitted resolution adorsing Santa Fe bus applications which was adopted by Kern County abor Council recently.

FIRST CHRITIAN EASTER TEA

On April 2d at two o'clock in the First Christian Church, Sixth and Bissell Avenue, the ladies of the Church will present their Annual Easter Tea. Mrs. C. F. Westwood is in charge and anybody desiring to go may call here—Richmond-2999-J. Mrs. Oral Pearce is in charge of the entertainment.

REGISTER NOW!!

Isn't it rather pathetic—this attitude the Republicans now take on the matter of registering?

To begin with, they were all hot and bothered in January, evidently figuring on the big swing to Republican registeration that Winsome Willie Hearst had been telling them was due.

And then, sad awakening, to see Democratic majorities bigger than ever, it must be heart-rendering, indeed. For awhile they consoled themselves by thinking that Republicans had become unexpectedly modest and were holding back to wait until the last moment.

If so, it's time for all those shrinking violets to rise and shine as March 26th is the last day to register to vote for Roosevelt in the primary. Who else would the average fellow average fellow WANT to vote for?

LOST—Black cat. Two whit spo's on stomach. Has brow collar with name "Sandy" o it. Bell on collar. Telephon Rich—1393. Hortense Gnage

SchoolElection

High school board election will occur SOME time this year, we don't know exactly when or on what date—and neither, would it appear, does the school department.

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The trouble is all up at Sacramento, and the deep, dark, dank, dismal secret will be released to the public at some unforeseen date.

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Three years ago Jack Galvin and Walter Helms were at loggerheads on this same school board election, and the whole town was agog with excitement, insurance men and all. Well, Jack won out.

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"Und den vot heppened?"

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Ans: This year we don't know WHEN the high school board election is to be held!!

City School Board

However, there has been no change—unfortunately— in our 1909 obsolete City Charter, which calls for an election of an elementary, or a city, school board trustee on the first Saturday of May1936 and it is neccessary to get out and fill a petition for this post, the same as for a councilman's race. This must be done before the 8th of April.

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J. O. Ford, genial tax collector and assessor for the city, has held this city school board job since Hector was a pup, and he will probably go back in again for another 6 years

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We haven't heard of a soul that is going to try to run against him to date.

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Honeymoon Murder

CAROLYN WELLS

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

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"I will tell you now how the murders were committed. If it is any satisfaction to the criminal who sits listening, I will say that never have I seen or heard of such devilish cleverness. The work of a great brain—gone wrong, the conception of a great mind—gone wrong. If this be praise, let him accept it.

"I went as far as I could go in my investigations, when I was brought to a full stop by my lack of knowledge of the most recent chemical discovery. Yet I reasoned thus: whoever contrived the idea of these murders, whoever brought them about, had knowledge of the latest and highest type of chemical research, the newest and greatest discoveries in the field. This, in addition to a real inventive genius and a practical knowledge of the necessary devices.

"These things I do not myself possess, but it is my habit, when up against the limitations of my learning, to go to someone who does know, who can tell me the facts I lack. I went, therefore, to my friend and one time teacher, the famous Doctor Simpson, the best known toxicologist in America, if not in the whole world. He helped me. He solved my problem."

Here Plum interrupted, speaking firmly and without allowing interruption.

"Perhaps, Mr. Stone," the detective's secretary said, with his usual modesty, "will belittle his own share of the revelations about to be divulged. Wherefore I want to say that Doctor Simpson charged me to say that it was Fleming Stone who found the key, who discovered the secret that we have learned, and that Mr. Stone will now explain to you."

With a slight smile Stone went on.

"It makes small difference who first saw the minute speck that gave us our key, as we may call it.

"And to put the matter in a word, I will say that these murders were done by the use of—radium."

Several of the men gasped in amazement, though the women were in no way enlightened.

Gaskell looked perplexed, and said, "Radium? How?"

Garth said, "Radium! Oh, I see."

But Stone went steadily on. "I will tell you what Doctor Simpson said. Those of you who can understand it will do so, and others will please not interrupt, as it can be fully explained to them later.

"The famous toxicologist said that the two deaths were brought about in the same way, precisely. In each case the murderer inserted into the heart of the victim a tiny glass bulb, or as they call it, 'seed,' which contained a gaseous substance called radium emanation. This gas, when present in sufficient concentration, causes the death of the tissue immediately surrounding it over an area of about half an inch, within twenty-four to forty-eight hours. This area of necrosis, as is the case in all instances of acute necrosis of tissue, softens and, if subject to strain, will rupture. This is just what happened here—acute heart rupture and sudden death.

"The seed containing the radium emanation was inserted into the heart by means of a long hollow needle, similar in appearance to the hypodermic needles generally in use.

"Though perhaps not entirely clear to you, this was the method used by the man who killed Corey Malden and young Bob Coles. Now, we have to supply intervening details. I am positive that the murderer gave the radium emanation to Mr. Malden the night they stayed at the Lovell's home, that is, the night before the wedding. Yet the radium did not get in its deadly work until three nights later, when the necrotic tissues ruptured and caused death. It was the tiny speck of glass that gave away the situation to Doctor Simpson and allowed him to prove his case.

"As to the murderer, I can't help feeling that he is ready to make a confession—"

"I am!" and Tony Gaskell sprang to his feet. "You all know, why hold it back? And I'm proud of my deed. Not of killing my friends, but proud of the marvelously clever coup I brought off. I fully intended to put Corey out of the way and

"I Had the Whole Night to Load in the Radium Stuff."

gain Perilla for myself—also the Malden money. Why harp on these things? But the glorious plan, the wonderful plot! Did any mortal man ever achieve a cleverer—"

Gaskell's eyes were wild, his face was red and pale by turns, his fingers were working like those of a maniac.

Two plain clothes men stepped forward from behind some curtains.

"If you want him to say anything, be quick," said one of them. "His mind is going—"

"How did you work it, Tony?" asked Malcolm.

"Too easy! Gave Corey a morphine tablet instead of the sort you all took when you asked for aspirin. Just a bit of slight of hand. He went to sleep at once and I had the whole night to load in the radium stuff. I'm more of a chemical expert than you fellows think. Then Bob, you see, he was at Stone's the night before that trip started. So was I. I dosed him with a doctored highball and he slept like a baby. Then I fixed him with the radium. And a few nights later he popped off. He knew too much. He learned a lot on his Washington and Richmond trip, and had to be quieted. Well, that's all. I tried to get Stone, too, but he locked his door. I began to think then that the jig was up. Oh, well, here goes," and with a lightning-like movement, Gaskell threw up the window behind him and leaped out.

A scream from Perilla sent the police flying to the elevator, but none in the room ever saw Tony Gaskell again.

"What made you suspect him, Mr. Stone?" Malcolm asked.

"Because, first, he made a peculiar letter 'o' in his handwriting. That 'o,' with an opening at the bottom of it, means invariably a thief of large sums of money. Gaskell would never have deigned to stoop to petty thievery, but the great Malden fortune and his admiration of Mrs. Malden, made him the criminal whose dastardly deeds he did not regret. I don't often go very far in the handwriting science, but the authorities say that 'o' business is the one significant point that is unmistakable and invariable.

"Then I was favored by the fact that Gaskell spent much time at my home. I encouraged this, though I knew he was trying to murder me. But forewarned is forearmed, and I felt sure I could safeguard my own life—with Plum's help. And I could study Gaskell. You see, I can get a dialed telephone call merely by listening. So, often when Gaskell thought his calls were secret, I knew what they were. And when one was a bank, with which he had some large transactions and one was a tourist agency, where he bought tickets for Bermuda, I began to hurry things along.

"But without the help of old Doctor Simpson, I never could have discovered how the deeds were accomplished."

"Nor could Simpson have done it without your help," put in the ever loyal Plum. "He told me repeatedly to make that plain."

"You've made it plain enough," and Stone gave him an appreciative smile. Now, I think, Mrs. Malden, we will go home, and leave you in the hands of your friends to get rested and refreshed. I will see you tomorrow, and perhaps you can learn to forget."

"I can," and Perilla gave one of her loveliest smiles, "if Mother Malden will love me and help me."

"That is all I have to live for," said the old lady, and then her nurse took her away, and one by one they all departed, until only Roger Garth remained to say his good night.

[THE END.]

Best Swimmers Are Fat; So With Humans, Animals

Most of the best swimmers are fat. Adipose tissue adds to one's buoyancy in the water. And as with humans, so with animals.

"Many creatures who are unwieldy on land are seen to great advantage when afloat," says E. G. Boulenger, director of the aquarium at the London zoo. "Thus the hippopotamus, the elephant, seal and the walrus, which are so ludicrous ashore, at once become things of beauty when in the water, their heavy covering of fat rendering them remarkably buoyant."

Whales, according to Boulenger, require very little sleep indeed, and it is doubtful whether miniature whales, such as dolphins and porpoises, ever sleep at all. He cites the case of a captive porpoise which covered 25,000 miles during a year's stay in Brighton aquarium. Its average speed, he points out, was about five miles an hour during the day and, "though it slowed down at night, there was never complete cessation of forward movement."

Whales swim in an "unfishlike" manner. The tail blade is not vertical as in the fish, but horizontal. To propel itself the whale has, therefore, to "paddle" up and down instead of from side to side.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Original General Sherman

It was Chauncey Depew, himself a noted after-dinner speaker, who said that General Sherman of Civil war fame, was "the readiest and most original talker of his time." At banquets his fashion was to rise and address the musicians instructing them as to the music they were to play. Then, to the waiting orators, "Each speaker is to speak as long as he holds his audience." Then, to the guests, "A good hearty laugh and marked applause are all right, but don't drawl it out into a long giggle or into a noise. Let it be short and emphatic."

Night in June

By KARL KONZELMAN

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GRADUATION night in June. Smell of roses. Youthful faces over solemn, black robes. Pretty girls, prettier than ever under the flush of excitement. Classmates making awkward jokes. Only thirty minutes more.

People streaming into the auditorium below. Long minutes. Nervous laughter. The sun goes down. Breathless dusk.

Eight o'clock. Form in line.

"You'll walk with me?" a neat youth, a trembling, asks the class belle.

"Why. . . . I don't know. . . . I mean. . . ." She tries to refuse, searching frantically for a certain face. Yes, there it is. He's talking to that little vamp, Jessie Falcon. He's taking her arm.

"All right," she decides, speaking almost sharply, "I'll walk with you."

She thinks bitterly, "Who'd ever thought I'd finish high school with Tom Thorpe for my partner? What's the matter with Lonny, lately? I hate her! And I hate Lonny, too! I'll show him!"

Prim, lovely Mary Lancaster watches Tom Thorpe strut proudly out with Donna. She thinks, "Tom's gone. My Tom, and with her! Oh, she's pretty, all right. But I wish Tom would come down to earth. Wonder what's the matter with me?"

Faces turn. The room is crowded. A whisper runs through the silent hall. Tom searches for the familiar bald head of his father, the sweet round face of his mother. He sees them; they see him.

"Wonder who that girl is with him?" his mother asks. "Never saw her before. Kind of hard looking beauty she has, ain't it, pa? Not nearly as pretty as little Mary Lancaster. There she is, too. My, she's sweet!"

The hushed swish of woolen robes as their wearers sit down. More music. A prayer is offered. A second minister stands and delivers the graduation oration. Awards for exceptional scholarship follow. Tom gets one, a gold watch.

Donna has eyes only for Lonny, in the second row ahead. When Tom comes back to his seat she manages a smile of congratulation and notices for the first time that he is handsome in his scholarly, self-conscious way. "Well done, Tom!" she murmurs cordially. She thinks, "I won't have any trouble showing Lonny tonight!"

Mary Lancaster drops her eyes when she sees the amorous grin Tom bestows upon his companion. She thinks, trying to make excuses for him, "Tom doesn't know what he's doing. He'll realize, after a bit, how shallow she is. He doesn't know what he's doing."

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Out in the corridor, after the ceremony, and the brief reception is over, Tom and Mary and Lonny and their partners find themselves drawn unaccountably together. "What do you say, Tom darling," Donna speaks to the group, "that we all go over to my place?"

"Swell, Don," Tom's face and heart are aflame with the subtle flattery of that "Tom, darling!" "You'll all come over, won't you?" he questions, feeling suddenly very small under Mary Lancaster's withering glance.

"Of course they will," Donna tells him.

"Of course, Lonny speaks up, watching Donna closely. Jessie Falcon sniffs and finally nods assent.

"You bet we will," Mary decides firmly for her escort.

The party doesn't last very late. As the evening wears on, Tom finds himself resenting the good time Mary seems to be having, finds himself sickening at Donna's constant solicitude. Her gushiness soon became painfully obvious to him. He thinks, "She's shallow. Bet she's making a play for Lonny. Sure, that's it! She engineered this whole thing to make him mad! Used me to accomplish her purpose!"

When he can stand it no longer he rises and announces, "I'm going home, Donna!" No amount of persuasion can move him. He gets his hat and coat. At the door he says, just as he had said a thousand times before, "Coming along, Mary?" Casually he speaks, as if he were asking her if she liked to read or play tennis.

Astonished silence at his breach of etiquette. Then Mary gets up obediently, "Do you mind?" she asks. "Forgive me, Joe. Good-night!" She takes Tom's arm.

Cool quiet of midnight. Dark heavens alive with stars, and a moon. "Well, Tom grumbles icily, "D'ja have a good time?"

"Perfect," returns Mary Lancaster.

"Um-mm. That's what I thought. You smoked two cigarettes," accusingly.

"So did Donna!"

"She can get away with it," Tom snaps. "You can't. You're not the type!" There. He had put his finger on it. She was not Donna's type. That was it. Mary was the one! Mary was the one all the time!

Crickets singing, singing. A fresh wind in the drooping willows.

Graduation night in June. . . .

True Friend, Friendship, Defined by Authorities

Webster defines a friend as "one who entertains for another such sentiments of esteem, respect and and affection that he seeks his society and welfare; a well-wisher, an intimate associate." Cicero: "A friend is, as it were, a second self; you must, therefore, love me, myself, and not my circumstances, if we are to be friends." George Eliot: "Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms"; "Best friend, my well-spring in the wilderness." Claud Mermet; "Friends are like melons. Shall I tell you why? To find one good, you must a hundred try." Pollok: "Friends given by God in mercy and in love; my counsellors, my comforters, and guides; my joy in grief, my second bliss in joy." Sophocles: "For whoever knows how to return a kindness he has received must be a friend above all price." J. C. and A. W. Hare: "Friendship is love, without either flowers or veil." Homer: "A generous friendship no cold medium knows." La Bruyere: "Pure friendship is something which men of an inferior intellect can never taste." Seneca: "Friendship always benefits; love sometimes injures." George Washington: "True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation."

CURTAIN!

"My wife has a very hard part in this amateur show."

"What makes it so hard?"

"It's not a speaking part."

Formation of Natural Glass

Natural glass is a phenomenon well known to science. As a rule it is caused by the fusion of lightning and sand. Examples found in the Arabian and other deserts are invariably tribular and friable. Another variety, known as tektites, occurs in meteoric craters, and has long been familiar as "obsidian," "water chrysolite," and "Moldavite," the various names given to gem stones cut from it.

SOCIETY NEWS ✦ CLUBS ✦ LODGES

Miss Katherine McCracken, Social Editor—Phone Richmond 691W

Women's Improvement Whist

At the Whist given in the social hour of the Women's West Side Improvement Club, Mrs. J. P. Downey won the high score; Mrs. Ernest Novarini, second; Mrs. Charles Ceridono, third. Mrs. Ceridono presided over the business session. After the games Mrs. Amelia Eaton, Mrs .Mary Moyle, served tea. Next meeting of the club will be on the second Monday in April and Mrs. J. P. Downey is to be the hostess.

Miss Lucy Kellam, retired and beloved Point Richmond postmistress, spent last week with old friends here.

Mrs. Clifton Bradley will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church next week at her home on the Bay Shoer.

Churhc Dinner

The Ladies of the First M. E Church served another of thei delicious luncheons last Wednesday, which wes well patronized as these affairs are always deserving of the large attendance received. The ladies serve a corefully prepared and liberal helping of the foo dthey serve.

Confirmation Class at Trinity

A splendid confirmation service was held in Trinity Church last Sunday night at which nine candidates were confirmed. Bishop Edward Lamb Parsons administered the rite and delivered the eloquent sermon on the subject of "Our God." Bishop Parsons is always interesting and his visits here are always the source of inspiration to all who hear him.

Boy Scouts Hold Court of Honor

Troop Number One, Richmond Boy Scouts of America, the Point Richmond Troop, held its Court of Honor last Monday night at Headquarters (Washington School) at wihc hthe following scouts deserved and won promotions:

Demetrios Allyn; Louis Armstrong; Kenneth Koht; John Stephens; Leroy Williams; E. McGarvey; Melvin Hitch. All received merit badges.

The John Borlands of Bishop Avenue motored down the Peninsula lats week to spend the week end at Monterey.

Mrs. Norman Miner of Crest Avenue is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Nasner in Salt Lake City. She is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Burton is recovering nicely from a recent illness. She is at her home on Nicholl Ave.

Mrs. Bertha Clarke Daman, who has been suffering from a severe illness in Berkeley for the past ear was able to visit her property on Western Drive last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Daman owns the dwellings now occupied by Major Ivan Hill and Dr. Miner Abbey and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown entertained Rev and Mrs. C. Meryl Bish and their two sons, Keith and William, at a farewell dinner on Monday evening. The Bishs will eat their next dinner in their new home in Fruitvale. The William Brown residence being on Water Street, the highest elevation in our city, the view is wonderful. Present at the dinner were the Rev. and Mrs. Bish, their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergstresser, the host and hostess and their son, William.

The table was beautifully decorated in St. Patrick colors.

Chris Machado, a pioneer Point barber will move his shop to 140 Washington Avenue, the Ludewig Block, in the near future.

Mrs. Nellie Stiefvater and her friend, Mrs. Belle Tuller, spent a few days in Roseville last week with Mrs. Stiefvater's sister.

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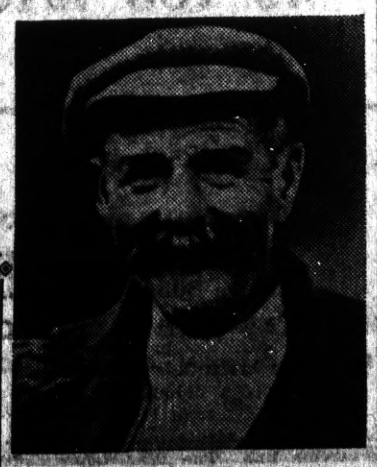
Kettering Gets Washington Award

The Washington award for the year 1936 was presented to Charles Franklyn Kettering for his high achievements in guiding industrial research towards the greater comfort, happiness and safety of mankind in the home and on the highway. Mr. Kettering is vice president and director of General Motors corporation and general director of their laboratories. The Washington award was founded in 1916 by John Watson Alvord of Chicago and is conferred annually on outstanding members of the engineering profession who are chosen for the honor by an award committee of 18 members, representing the five national engineering societies in the United States. The photograph shows, left to right: Charles F. Kettering; Frank F. Fowle, president, Western Society of Engineers, and Frank D. Chase, chairman of the commission of award.

TORCH BEARER

S. Loues, a Greek shepherd, who won the first modern Olympic Marathon, run in 1896 in Athens, was designated by the athletic committee of Greece to carry the Olympic symbolic torch, which will burn in the Berlin stadium during the games next summer.



S. Loues

The Beaver's Feet

A beaver's front foot looks like a hand, the nails being long and slightly curved for ease in handling sticks, roots, etc. The hind feet are much larger and fully webbed. The beaver does all of his swimming with his hind feet and his broad flat tail is used as a rudder.

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The adage expressed in the old copybook maxim seems appropriate to the case at hand.

Something over a year and a half ago, on September 7th 1934, the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS, having been published in Point Richmond since February 10th 1933, petitioned the Superior Court to be adjudged a newspaper of general circulation. Which, actually, means a newspaper that is privileged to print legal notices for the purpose of notifying by publication the public and those concerned of any action that is proposed in the courts.

We Got Licked

As we got into the hearing on the case we learned some newspaper law which, while not entirely pleasing, nevertheless HAD to be satisfactory.

The late lamented and esteemed Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie sat on the bench; Attorney Lee D. Windrem was at the bar, pleading our case; and Attorney T. H. De Lap, assemblyman, was attorney for the California Newspaper Publishers Association, which contested the case.

Our case was good, but not good enough. True, we had published more than the required time—one full year, continuously, here. And fifty per cent of our printing, as is required, had been done on our own press in our own plant. On the typesetting, or linotyping, requirement, also fifty per cent, we had had, like other weekly newspapers, some of this work done outside of our own plant; and, although we felt we had done very close to the required amount in our own plant, yet there was undoubtedly a question, and we determined to allow the case to be dismissed without prejudice, and try once more after we had been able to buy a linotype and operate it for one year.

The New Case

This we did. On March 1st of 1935, a linotype was purchased from the Hanford Sentinel. It was then installed in the plant of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS, and used for more than one year in typesetting this newspaper which, represented by Attorney Michael M. Dowling, a rising and prominent young lawyer, product of Point Richmond, appears in the Superior Court, Department No. 2, on Monday April 13th, to present our petition to be adjudged a newspaper of general circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cobourn of Idaho Street have been entertaining fo the past two weeks, Mrs. Cobourn's father and mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks and son, Charles Wesley.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
No. 20757

IN THE MATTTER OF THE PETITION OF HARRY R. BURT, for an Order Ascertaining and Establishing the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS to be a Newspaper of General Circulation:

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO ASCERTAIN STANDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1936, Harry R. Burt, the Editor and Publisher of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS filed a petition in the above entitled matter, a full, true and correct copy of which said petition is as follows, to wit:

"IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.
No. 20757
In the Matter of the Petition of HARRY R. BURT for an Order Ascertaining and Establishing the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS to be a Newspaper of General Circulation.

PETITION TO ASCERTAIN STANDING.

To the Honorable the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

The petition of Harry R. Burt respectfully shows: That he is and at all the times herein mentioned has been the Editor and Publisher of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS, a newspaper printed, established and published in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California; that the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS is a newspaper of general circulation; That for more than one year continuously last past and immediately preceding the date of this petition said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been a newspaper published for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, and having a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and that during all of said time said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been and now is established, printed and published at regular intervals in said City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for more than one year continuously and immediately preceding the date of this petition.

That the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been established and published in the said City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for for more than one year immediately continuously preceding the date of this petition at regular intervals, to wit: Issued weekly, on Friday of each week, commencing on the 10th day of February, 1933, and continuing to and including the date of this petition and that said Harry R. Burt intends to continue the said newspaper and to print and publish the same at the same regular intervals.

That said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS is not now, nor has said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS during any of said period been, a newspaper devoted to the interests, or published for the entertainment or instruction of a particular class, profession, trade, calling, race or denomination or for any number of such classes, professions, trades, callings, races or denominations.

That the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS and your petitioner desire to have the standing of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS as a newspaper of general circulation as that term is defined in Section 4460 of the Political Code of the State of California ascertained and established, and that said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS for more than one year immediately precding the date of this petition, has been established, printed and published in the said City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, at regular intervals, to wit: Issued weekly, on Friday of each week, commencing on the 8th day of March, 1935, and continuing to and including the date of this petition; that said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been in existence under a specified name, during the whole of the said period aforesaid, and has been issued from said City of Richmond, the place where it was printed, and sold to and circulated among the people and its subscribers during the whole of the period as aforesaid.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that a date be appointed for hearing this petition and application and application; that due notice be given by publication of this petition for ten days in said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS, together with a notice that the petitioner will apply on the day set by the Court for the hearing of said petition for an order of this Court, declaring the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS to be a newspaper of general circulation and that its standing as a newspaper of general circulation be ascertained and established and for such other and further relief and order as may be meet and proper.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1936.

HARRY R. BURT, Petitioner
MICHAEL M. DOWLING, Attorney for Petitioner.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA) ss.

Harry R. Burt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the petitioner named in the above entitled petition, and the Editor and Publisher of POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS in said petition referred to; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Ascertain Standing and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated on information and belief, and that as to such matters he believes it to be true.

HARRY R. BURT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1936. Michael M.Dowling, (Notarial Seal)
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California. My commission expires November 10th 1937."

Endorsed: "Filed March 10th 1936.
S. C. WELLS, County Clerk.
By L. R. Geyer, Deputy.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said petition has been set for hearing, and that said petitioner intends to apply for the order in said petition mentioned on Monday the 13th day of April, 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the Court Room of the above entitled Court, Dept. 2 thereof, at the Contra Costa County Hall of Records, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1936.

HARRY R BURT, Petitioner.
MICHAEL M. DOWLING, Attorney for Petitioner.

POINT CHAPTER, O. E. S.,

Point Chapter met in regular session Thursday night with Worthy Matron Margret Allyn presiding. After the business meeting an entertainment was given by Acantha Chapter Orchestra which was very much appreciated as the music was of a very high order.

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STAR DUST
MOVIE AND RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

ONE of the best pictures made in this or any other year is R K O's "Follow the Fleet," the new Rogers-Astaire effort. It's delightful from start to finish. Fred Astaire has developed remarkably as a comedian. And the Irving Berlin songs are all hits, especially "We Joined the Navy," which has been played and sung so often on the radio. Randolph Scott makes a good foil for Astaire, and Harriet Hilliard, a recent recruit from the radio, does very well indeed. Ginger Rogers' very pretty young mother feels—and says, without hesitation—that Ginger isn't getting enough credit for her work as a member of the Rogers-Astaire team. She points out the fact that Ginger was an accomplished dancer when Fred was still taking lessons. Whereupon the lively Fred's friends and admirers rise up to declare that he is a natural dancer, that Ginger was never so good before she began dancing with him.

Ginger Rogers

—★—

The arrival of Laura LaPlante's infant daughter has sent many a cable buzzing over the sea, for Laura has always been popular in movie circles, and so has her husband, Irving Asher. He is now European representative of one of the big motion picture firms.

—★—

Remember Helen Holmes, of that hair-raising scandal of the old days. "The Hazards of Helen"? She is working in W. C. Fields' new picture, "Poppy," on the Paramount lot. She has only a small part, but hopes to get bigger ones, though she has no illusions of becoming a star again. She has never worked in talking pictures; she retired from the screen before they came in, and went with her husband, a cowboy who had worked in pictures, to live on their ranch.

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It doesn't seem possible that the talkies are ten years old; surely it isn't ten years since we saw the first one, and thought them terrible. But the tenth anniversary has come round, and will be celebrated by the re-making of "The Jazz Singer," the picture that made Al Jolson a screen star.

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The tremendous success of "Rose Marie," with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, has boosted his concert fees. Three years ago he got $300 a performance; now he receives $2,500 and 60 per cent of the receipts over $3,500. Not bad!

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Paramount likes Carole Lombard and Gary Cooper as a team; they're scheduled to make three pictures together. Meanwhile Gary is having a grand vacation and doesn't even want to remember the movies, much less talk about them.

—★—

Charlie Farrell must have been happy when he landed in Australia and the film fans mobbed him; it's been a long time since the public showed any particular interest in him as an actor. He'll make a picture there, and may like it well enough to stay and do several.

Ethel Shutta, widely known in the world of night clubs, is now a regular radio visitor each Saturday night at 10:30 p. m., EST, over a coast to coast NBC red network. Best known for a rather torrid type of vocalizing, she privately prefers lullaby tunes. Maybe that's because in private life she is Mrs. George Olsen (wife of the band leader on this same program) and the mother of two youngsters, Charles, aged eight, and George, Jr., aged six.

Ethel Shutta

—★—

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Ed Wynn bought time on the air so that his mother, who lives in Atlantic City, could hear his weekly programs . . . Clara Bow visited Hollywood recently with her husband, and declared that the noise of the city drove her crazy . . . It's reported that Joan Blondell didn't get her bonus from the studio because she left at five each day to hurry home to see her baby . . . "Wife vs. Secretary," with Jean Harlow, Myrna Loy and Clark Gable, is one of the pictures that all women will want to see . . . Bing Crosby puts in a lot of work on those radio programs of his; takes them very seriously . . . If you like thrillers be sure to see Boris Karloff in "The Walking Dead."

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Kidnaping Is Not Entirely an American Crime, Nor New

The crime of kidnaping is not a new one or confined to this country, though the organization of kidnaping gangs for profit has been more greatly developed here in recent years than anywhere else. It is a curious fact that the word "kidnaping" came into use not in America but in England about 250 years ago and referred to the business of stealing young people in that country to provide indentured servants or laborers (virtually slaves) for the American plantations.

In Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," written in 1684, occurs the sentence, "Thou practisest the craft of a kidnaper; thou gatherest up women and children and carriest them into a strange country, to the weakening of my master's kingdom." Maj. Arthur Griffith's "Mysteries of Police and Crime" states: "Child stealing has always been a profitable trade, practiced at the instance of greedy relatives anxious to remove a rightful heir; full-grown youths of muscle and sinew were entrapped in great numbers during the first half of the Eighteenth century to be sold as white slaves for the American plantations."—Detroit News.

Through A WOMAN'S EYES

by JEAN NEWTON

IF THE CEYLONESE ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL—

AFTER a "world tour" a German professor announced positively that the most beautiful women in the world were the Ceylonese.

The German frauleins were indignant and their men up in arms in support of them.

An American editor announced: "It is plain that the Herr professor has not adhered to the traditional thoroughness. His conclusions as to the most beautiful women in the world would have been vastly different had he completed his world tour. His statemen that the Ceylonese women are the most beautiful is positive evidence that he has not visited the United States, and it develops that he has never set foot on American soil. Should he eventually visit this country, he will find his judgment premature!"

The American editor thinks American women the most beautiful.

Unfortunately, we have no comments from France on the professor's selection of Ceylonese women as the most beautiful; nor from Italy, nor Spain, in fact we know only the German and American reaction. But it is not difficult to guess that the others would be similar. "The most beautiful women in the world are our women. No man choosing others could possibly have seen our women!"

But the Ceylonese think the professor right!

And it's rather comforting to have proved again that beauty is largely a matter of taste. For it gives us all a chance to be beautiful. It tells us we need not feel foolish for listening seriously to that fervent assertion that "You are the most beautiful woman in the world." We do not have to take it with a sense of humor. For if the professor can find his ideal of beauty in the Ceylonese, why shouldn't another man find it in me?

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It does not matter so very much, after all, whether you make a fortune or not; but it does matter very much whether or not you keep sweet, have a clean record, and live a balanced life. Some of the greatest men in all history were total failures as money makers, but they were notable successes in nobility and balance of character, cleanliness of life, mental stability of purpose, and sweetness of disposition.—O. S. M.

EXCEPT THE DOCTOR

The misery of a child is interesting to a mother; the misery of a young man is interesting to a woman; the misery of an old man is interesting to nobody.—Victor Hugo.

Don't Guess But Know

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Whales Charge Men

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Curled Lovelocks for Men Was Vogue in 17th Century

Some of the most absurd fashions in history have been followed by men. One of the classics, which came into vogue among the noblemen of Seventeenth-century England, was the wearing of lovelocks, two long locks of hair that came down the sides of the head and reposed gracefully on the chest. Each lock was nicely curled and tied with a dainty ribbon.—Collier's.

Fashion Notes

Heels are clicking in the shoe fashion picture. Much of the important news about shoes seems to center about the shapes and heights of heels.

Exquisite models of lace appear in black or white, also in soft pastels and deeper shades. Aqua, sapphire and flesh tint are three of the favorite colors.

Striking fur accents marked traveling outfits or town ensembles uniting a wool frock and packet.

Jewelry plays an important part in the composition of feminine loveliness.

On the campus of a large eastern college, the percentage of spectator sports shoes with built-up heels as against dressier types of shoes was approximately two to one.

Brides are going in for short veils, sometimes only 12 inches long.

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"Best People On Earth" is the affectionate nickname given the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, represented in Richmond by Lodge No. 1251; and not the least effective activity of the local lodge of hail-fellows-well met is the Elk's Glee Club.

This popular singing group is taking a leading part in the coming celebration of Music Week, and as a special feature of their own are sponsoring an Amateur Night for Radio Singers.

A Fine Contest

This will be somethign on the order of the famous Major Bowes Radio Amateur Contests and will be open to all young singers of the jurisdiction of the Richmond Lodge of Elks—that is, it will include Richmond, El Cerrito, Pinole, Rodeo, and prizes of $15.00, $10.00, and $5.00 are offered besides the fact that the winner of first prize will be given a place on the Don Lee (KFRC) Amateur Hour. The contestants will be judged by the applause received and Buddha of KFRC will act as the deciding judge.

Applications made be obtained from any memeber of the Elk's Glee Club or from the genial and competent secretary of Richmond Lodge, Mr. Ed Dale.

The Progress sincerely hopes that some of our community songbirds may "bring home the bacon' —or whatever it is that songbirds bring home.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S FORUM PLANS ACTIVITIES

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Women's Group Is Active As The Campaign Approaches

Members of the executive board of the Democratic Women's Forum of Contra Costa County met at the home of Emma E. Pearman on Friday evening March 13th.

Plans were arranged for the Annual Tea Party, given in honor of the state president of the Forum, Miss Naoma Hammond of San Francisco and the Junior Past President Miss Russella Ward who is also of San Francisco.

The tea will be held at the Civic Center Club House, 255 22d St., Richmond on Saturday afternoon March 28th, two to four o'clock. All members, their friends and the Democratic Women are extended an invitation to attend.

Mrs. Laura Record, first vice president of the County Forum is to act as chairman, assisted by a large committee. Mrs. Anna Bradbury and Mrs. Victoria Burgart will pour tea.

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Pacific Gas & Electric Values Administration Plan For Modernization

Residents of northern and central California who desire to modernize their homes and have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity to do so upon the most liberal terms ever yet offered for the purpose, are reminded that Title I of the Federal Housing Act containing the Modernization Credit Plan, will go out of operation March 31st.

Under the terms of this plan any home owner of accredited responsibility may modernize his dwelling and carry out improvements of a permanent nature with the assistance of banks operating in his territory. Money for his requirements in any sum ranging from $35 to $2,000 will be furnished him, no down payment required, 36 months to pay off principal and interest and monthly payments set as low as $3. A feature of the general scheme o modernization is the equipment o the interior of the home with labou saving deviecs and conveniences including gas and electric appliances of all kinds.

P G & E Cooperates

The gas and electric utility whose operations cover northern and central California has co-operated with the program ever since it got under way in August 1934 A special inducement offer of 50 per cent discount upon increases in monthly bills for electricity wa smade by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to its domestic and commercial consumers in October 1934 and this was followed in the beginning of the present year by a new schedule of reduced rates by which those consumers are enjoying an aggregate saving estimated at $4,000,000 annually. The company has also ocnducted a spirited campaign of education among appliance dealers and the public. Following are some of the results of co-operation with the plan:

During 1935 some 316,000 doemstic gas and electric appliances valued at $22,000,000 were purchased by the public in the territory covered by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company's operations Ninety-five per cent of the sales were made directly by appliance dealers. Increase over the 1934 record was approximately $3,000,000.

Banks Assist The Plan

During the last six months of 1936 the banks assisted the purchase of domestic appliances to the tune of $750,000 a month. The record for 1936, so far, indicates that the objective of $3,000,000 or $1,000,000 a month, will be closely approached, if not exceeded by April 1st.

The attention of home-owners is called to a generally accepted understanding that the United States Government will not extend the Modernization Credi Plan beyond the date set for it expiration. So, there is no tim to lose.

Santa Fe Trail Stage Lines Win New Hearings on Bus Bid

The Santa Fe Transportation Company won the first round in its legal battle to break the California transportation monopoly allegedly dominated by the Southern Pacific Company and its affiliates when the California State Railroad Commission on March 16 dismissed two motions to abate proceedings in the Santa Fe case.

One motion to disqualify the Santa Fe as an applicant for intrastate bus permits was filed jointly by the Pacific Electric and Motor Transit Lines, operating in Southern California. A similar motion was made in the name of the Pacific Greyhound Liens. All three are California affiliates of the Southern Pacific. The are united in opposing the applications of the Santa Fe Transportation Company which is an affiliate of the Santa Fe Railway System.

New Hearings March 24th

At the same time that the Commission denied the motions to throw out the Santa Fe's applications the Commission ordered the hearings in the case resumed on Tuesday, March 24, at Los Angeles as previously scheduled.

The first hearing opened in Los Angeles on March 3 and continued through March 4, 5 and 6. Samuel T. Bledsoe. president of the Santa Fe Railway System and the Santa Fe Transportation Company took up most of the time before the Commission in giving his testimony which created a sensation in travel circles.

President Bledsoe Speaks

Mr. Bledsoe declared the Santa Fe "would not surrender" in its effort to introduce a one-ticket bus-rail service with reduced rates and faster time schedules through the use of streamlined Diesel-operated trains and modern highway motor stages.

Many prominent witnesses will appear before the Railroad Commission during the coming hearings opening at Los Angeles on March 24.

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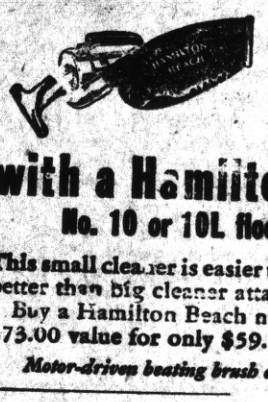

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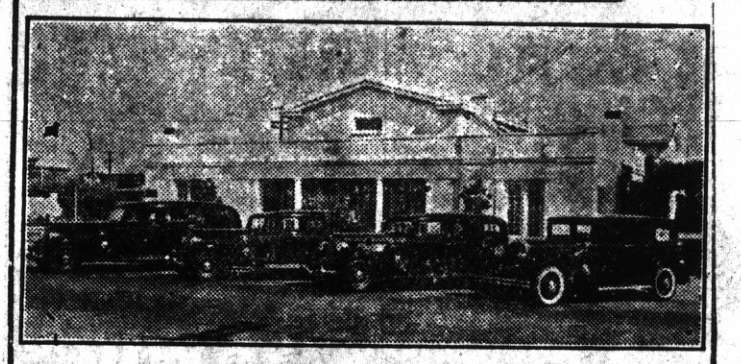
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VEGETABLES PROVISIONS

Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Hitler Rearms Rhineland; Other Nations Protest

EUROPE'S dogs of war were growling ominously and tugging at their chains, but those chains, being forged in England, seemed likely to stand the strain. Reichsfuehrer Hitler brought on the new crisis by his abrupt and dramatic action in denouncing the Locarno treaty and remilitarizing the Rhineland. He first informed the ambassadors of the countries signatory to the pact as to what he intended, and then delivered a ringing speech in the hastily summoned reichstag, eloquently defending his action.

Adolf Hitler

At the same time Hitler was sending into the formerly demilitarized strip along the Rhine some 25,000 troops of all arms. This he declared was a "symbolic" army, and in his public utterances he asserted that Germany was not thus making a warlike move and did not desire war, but was determined to defend herself. He upheld his unilateral abrogation of the Locarno treaty on the ground that France had already violated it by making a mutual assistance agreement with Russia, which pact is pending in the French senate. To show his desire for peace, he offered a plan which includes: A demilitarized strip of German, French and Belgian land; a 25-year non-aggression treaty among Germany, France and Belgium, with Great Britain and Italy as guarantors; inclusion of the Netherlands in a system of pacts; an air pact with the western powers; a non-aggression pact with Germany's eastern neighbors, including Lithuania; and return of Germany to the League of Nations after her equality is established and her sovereignty restored.

Reaction in the capitals of Europe was quick and in some cases almost violent. Premier Albert Sarraut of France appealed to the League of Nations, asking that sanctions against Germany be applied. He also called a meeting of the signatories to the Locarno pact. In a radio address he warned Hitler that France would not stand for his action, and asserted that the reichsfuehrer's new plan was not at all acceptable. Meanwhile there was intense military activity along the eastern frontier, and within a few hours the Maginot line, that wonderful system of border fortifications built since the World war, was completely manned.

Italy's position in this squabble was interesting. Called on by France to support the protest against Germany, Mussolini took full advantage of the situation to get all he could for his own cause. He promised to stand by France and uphold the Locarno pact if the league would slacken the sanctions that were imposed on Italy as a result of her Ethiopian adventure. Poland gave assurance that she would carry out faithfully her obligations under the Franco-Polish accord; and the nations of the little entente not only promised support but warned France that if she did not bring Germany to time they might be forced to abandon their alliance with France.

Now it devolved on Great Britain, real arbiter of peace or war, to define her stand, for France demanded full support in return for the assurances she had given when trouble impended in the Mediterranean. The British statesmen refused to get excited over the affair and it was left to Capt. Anthony Eden, youthful foreign secretary, to set forth his government's position. After consultation with Prime Minister Baldwin and others of the cabinet, Eden appeared before the house of commons and declared that any attack on France or Belgium in violation of the Locarno treaty would force Great Britain to go to their assistance. He added, however, that he was thankful to say there was no reason to suppose "the present German action implies a threat of hostilities."

Eden said he had already protested to Ambassador Von Hoesch against the military re-occupation of the Rhineland, telling him the effect on British public opinion would be deplorable.

"The abrogation of the Locarno pact and the occupation of the demilitarized zone," declared Eden, "have profoundly shaken confidence in any engagement in which Germany may in the future enter. It strikes a severe blow at the principle of the sanctity of treaties which underlies the whole structure of international relations."

Eden indicated Great Britain was willing to consider Reichsfuehrer Hitler's proposals for new peace covenants.

Belgium joined France in the appeal to the League of Nations, and a session of the league council was called for March 13.

Senators in Washington who expressed any opinion were unanimous in saying that the United States must be kept out of any European war, regardless of developments.

Seizure of Telegrams to Be Investigated

THE senate adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Borah requiring the federal communications commission to make a full report on its "alleged seizures" of private telegrams for Senator Black's committee on lobbying.

Senator Steiwer of Oregon attacked the doings and methods of the Black committee, contending the rights of citizens were being infringed. Mr. Black made a heated defense.

Koki Hirota Forms New Cabinet for Japan

KOKI HIROTA, former foreign minister, formed a new ministry for Japan and submitted the names to the emperor. He, besides being premier, takes the foreign minister's portfolio. Lieut Gen. Count Juichi Tarauchi is put in as minister of war and Admiral Osami Nagano as minister of navy. Military leaders insisted that Hirota "show a proper recognition of the gravity of the times and the necessity for renovation of Japanese foreign policy," and to this demand he yielded somewhat.

Koki Hirota

Hirota issued a statement saying that "the present empire situation requires independent and positive readjustment of our foreign relations in order to liquidate this emergency."

Hachiro Arita, new Japanese ambassador to China, told the press in Shanghai that "it is fundamental that China recognizes Manchukuo and that the other North China questions should be settled on the spot."

Power Plans of TVA Blocked by Court

PLANS to furnish TVA power to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., under a project to be financed with PWA funds were blocked by a temporary restraining order issued by the District of Columbia Supreme court.

The order was granted on the petition of the Tennessee Public Service company which contended its $4,000,000 investment in Knoxville would be rendered practically worthless, if the government brought cheaper power into the city.

Also in the District Supreme court, 66 producers of soft coal attacked the Guffey coal control act as unconstitutional in its entirety on the ground that it invades the rights of the states and deprives producers of their property without due process of law.

The producers signed that much of the coal mined in each individual state is sold directly within that state and does not move in interstate channels. In many instances, it charged, many industrial plants, large consumers of coal, are located close to mines because of the easily available supply.

Move Toward Peace in Italo-Ethiopian War

THROUGH its committee of thirteen the League of Nations appealed to Benito Mussolini and Emperor Haile Selassie to consent to immediate negotiations for an end to hostilities and a definite re-establishment of Italo-Ethiopian peace. Though consideration of the proposal by his cabinet council was delayed a few days, Mussolini accepted the plan in principle as a basis for conference. It was made plain Italy would not take the initiative and would retain occupied territory.

Giuseppe Motta

Haile Selassie accepted the proposal without reservation. In recent days his armies in the northern sector have been routed in big battles and have lost many thousands of men, and the Italians have penetrated far toward the interior of the country; and in the South the invaders were preparing for a rapid advance.

Back of the league's appeal was the standing threat of extension of sanctions to include an embargo on oil. This suddenly brought about a situation rather disconcerting for the league. Dr. Giuseppe Motta, Swiss foreign minister, gave a warning that if the oil embargo was applied his country might feel it necessary to leave the league in order to preserve its neutrality if the consequent threatened war in Europe resulted. Motta pointed out that if Italy quit the league and hostilities ensued, Switzerland, through her membership in the league, would appear in Italian eyes as a party to a hostile coalition, and would be subject to invasion.

Big Military Program of Great Britain

BRITAIN'S government evidently believes another war is coming, and intends to be well prepared. It made public a gigantic program for increases in the army, navy and air forces and for swift mobilization of man power and industry. No official cost estimate was given out, but authorities said the total over a three-year period would be not less than a half billion dollars. The program includes these features:

Army—Four new battalions of infantry are planned. All units are to be mobilized, mechanized, and re-equipped. Especial attention will be paid coastal and anti-aircraft defenses.

Navy—Two new battleships next year and an increase in cruiser strength from 50 to 70, while five new ones to be laid down this year. Naval personnel also will be increased by 6,000, a new aircraft carrier will be constructed, and the air arm of the navy will be strengthened.

Air Force—About 250 new war planes will be added to the home defense squadrons, bringing the total to 1,750. Twelve new air squadrons for imperial defense—that is, air forces available for transfer to danger areas—will be added, and more pilots will be recruited.

Free Rein for Al Smith in Party Convention

JAMES J. FARLEY, chairman of the Democratic national committee, let it be known that the party chieftains would make no effort to keep Al Smith out of the national convention in Philadelphia if he is elected a delegate and presents proper credentials. And once he is seated, there will be no attempt to keep him from speaking his mind. Administration leaders, it was represented, believe Mr. Roosevelt will dominate the convention so completely that no attack by Smith or anyone else on the New Deal can have any considerable effect.

President Closes Norris Dam Sluice Gates

ON THE third anniversary of his inauguration President Roosevelt pushed an electric key in the White House which set in motion machinery that closed the sluice gates of the Norris dam in the Tennessee Valley project. This signalized the completion of that part of the vast work on the Clinch river.

Death of Gen. Weigel, World War Figure

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM WEIGEL, retired, one of the army's most reliable commanders, died in the army hospital on Governors island at the age of seventy-two. He served 44 years, through Indian campaigns, in the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines, and went to France in the World war as a captain. He was rapidly promoted through grades, to brigadier general on August 15, 1917, and to major general on August 8, 1918, when he was given command of the Eighty-eighth division, a new national army unit which he trained and took overseas. Previously he had commanded the Fifty-sixth brigade, Twenty-eighth division, a Pennsylvania outfit, at Chateau-Thierry. The brigade crossed the Marne and captured Epid and Courpoil. From July 4 to September 5, 1918, General Weigel was continuously under fire. He led the Eighty-eighth division in the final days of the war, taking part in all the operations in the Toul sector and beyond.

Heroic Army Aviator Killed in Crash

LIEUT. ROBERT K. GIOVANNOLI of Lexington, Ky., hero of the spectacular bombing plane crash during army tests at Dayton, Ohio, last October, was killed in a crackup of his army plane at Logan field, Baltimore.

Giovannoli's single seated pursuit plane lost its right wing coming out of a glide and hurtled down in a crazy spin from an altitude of less than 500 feet. It rolled over after hitting the landing field and was demolished.

Lieutenant Giovannoli was awarded a medal for his heroism in rescuing two men from the flaming wreckage of the Boeing flying fortress after it crashed during the army bomber tests at Wright field.

More Than a Billion for U. S. Defense

PROBABLY the present congress will authorize the spending of more than a billion dollars for national defense. So far the legislators have shown little disposition to be stingy in this line. The War department bill, carrying $545,226,818, has passed the house and is pending in the senate. Hearings on the $549,591,299 navy bill have been completed by a house committee and the measure is being drafted. Both these sums are record breakers for peace time.

House Committee Busy With New Tax Program

CONGRESSMAN SAM B. HILL of Washington and his subcommittee of the house ways and means committee took up the heavy task of determining how the new revenue of $1,137,000,000 called for by President Roosevelt should be raised. Treasury officials recommended that an average tax of 33⅓ per cent should be levied on undivided corporation profits and a tax of 90 per cent on all refunded or unpaid AAA processing taxes. In this the fiscal experts followed the suggestions of Mr. Roosevelt. They told the subcommittee that the proposed corporation surplus tax would yield the government $620,000,000 annually. The President has estimated that this amount will be needed to finance the new farm program and the soldier bonus.

Rep. S. B. Hill

The so-called "windfall" tax on processors who successfully challenged the AAA in the courts, it was believed, would yield another $200,000,000. This will be used to reimburse the treasury for losses suffered as a result of the Supreme court's invalidation of AAA. There remains an additional $317,000,000 which it is proposed to raise through excise taxes on a wide range of farm processors.

Chairman Hill said the experts and the members of the subcommittee were agreed that the tax on undivided surplus should not apply to banks and life insurance companies.

There was wide divergence of opinion concerning this tax among leaders in congress. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, Democrat, for instance, declared himself against it as an unnecessary additional burden on business, and indicated he would support, instead, a plan to tax the income from federal securities now exempt. Senator Borah, Republican, said that in principle he endorsed the plan of taxing undistributed earnings, while Senator Hastings of Delaware, also Republican, denounced it as "confiscatory." Senator King of Utah, Democrat, and Representative Knutson of Minnesota, Republican, were moved by the program to demand immediate cutting down of federal expenditures, and in this Mr. Borah concurred. Speaker Joseph W. Byrns and Majority Leader W. B. Bankhead professed to see no difficulties in the way of the proposed measure.

One thing that boosted the chances of the President's tax program was a report from Secretary of Commerce Roper that corporation income in 1935 was 300 per cent higher than in 1932.

Federal Reserve Board Drops Six Chairmen

THE federal reserve board announced a big shake-up that will terminate the services of six regional bank chairmen, effective April 30. The men to be dropped are Eugene M. Stevens, Chicago; F. H. Curtiss, Boston; J. H. Cafe, New York; R. L. Austin, Philadelphia; J. S. Wood, St. Louis; and C. C. Walsh, Dallas.

Three present chairmen were designated to continue until December 31. They are E. S. Burke, Jr., Cleveland; H. W. Martin, Atlanta; and W. B. Gerry, Minneapolis.

PROGRESS SPORTS

News of the Sport World, Mostly Local, in "The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth"

Hugh Bradley Says.

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It's Hard to Judge Rookies Ere First Southern Tests

ONE minute after he had possession of a good two-thirds of the seat, he was proudly displaying a receipt for a lower berth and even more proudly confiding that he was bound all the way to Florida.

"Yeah," he said. "You travel in style when you get to where I am. Why, say, fellow, look at that—"

He could have been actor, reporter or traveling salesman, but even before he had finished the sentence I had placed him. I also knew why he preferred to ride for a while in the smoking car. People who travel in pullmans are not always sympathetic and they are not always baseball fans.

There was no use in telling him that I was a sports writer. He probably would not have been interested. So I listened.

He is twenty-two years old, 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs 192 pounds and won 21 while losing six in a very minor league last year. He comes from (and this part of the information was merely gleaned from the rich harvest of his more important remarks, such as "that Dean, why he talks too much to be good," and "that Mungo, say if I wasn't gonna be faster than him, say I'd—") a town such as Paw Paw, Mich. (Pop. 2,000.)

Possibly experience should have taught me better, but I had to get off at Baltimore and when we shook hands I tried to slip in a word.

"Well, kid," I told him. "If it's not just what you expect or if after the season opens you have any trouble getting to feel at home in—"

"Trouble." He repeated the words and looked at me scornfully. "Why should I have any? I'll be a star, won't I? Besides, one town's just the same as another to me. Why, when we moved to Paw Paw it wasn't a week before I was wise to everything in that burg. Say, fellow, I—"

But the train pulled out then and possibly I shall never know what else he was going to say. Possibly I will, though. Baseball is funny that way and it is especially funny when you try to judge rookies before they have undergone the leavening influence of the first training camp.

Round Robin

"Round Robin" is a name often given to a petition signed by a number of persons in circular form, says Pathfinder Magazine. By putting the signatures in a circle undue prominence to any particular person is avoided. This method is often used when the leaders of a secret undertaking for redress of grievances are afraid of signing their names at the top of the list.

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Final date for registration is on Saturday March 21st. The tournament will be completed on May 3d and the prizes and trophies to be awarded at the Big '49er Celebration to be held in El Cerrito shotrly thereafter.

It is hoped our local tennis players will enter as we have a hunch that the Point Rihcmond racketeers can "show 'em the way to go home."

Incidently, it is in order to compliment the Louis E. Davis Company for tehir public-spirited effort in this regard. Contra Costa County has long needed a high class sporting goods house; and, it would appear from this beginning that the Louis E. Davis Company will fulfill this need.

Gorilla Mopes

The gorilla, largest of the anthropoids, mopes when taken from his jungles. In fact, he mopes "even unto death." The gorilla, as compared to the chimpanzee and orangutang, is remarkably slow in adaptation, originality and insight. The gibbon is the smallest and most primitive of the four apes.

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Good Boxing at Madison Square

By Frankie Neil

Former World's Champion Of The Bantamweights

Fight fans at El Cerrito American Legion show: Madison Square Gardens : were anxious last night to see Bantamweight Tommy Cobb in action again. A good crowd showe dup for the card.

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Frankly, the folks were disappointed at Cobb's performance as he lost the decision to Manuel Freitas, a 112-lb. CYO Bantamweight also from San Jose.

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I give it as my personal opinion that the trouble with Tommy Cobb was that, for some reason or other, he has discarded his previous style of hitting from an upright position in favor of the orthodox style of weaving which is not adapted to his particular makeup.

Cobb would do better if he would stick to his former style of boxing. Anyway, Freitas won the decision over four rounds and it was fair.

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First fight of the evening was between Joe Caponi of El Cerrito and Al Hernandez of Oakland, light heavies. These two are becoming well known to the El Cerrito fans and put on a very good bout, winning the night's prize for the best go—jewels were the prize. Caponi got the decision after being knocked down in the third round.

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Second set-to was between Jim Dolan and "Killer Joe" Griff, Middleweights. Dolan got the decision after four rounds.

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Third fight was between Chris Barozza and Johnnie Tacheco, middleweights. Tachecogetting the decision. He was the smarter of the two & landed the cleaner punches to offset Barozza's aggressivness, being taller and longer in reach.

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Featherweights Dannie Laverne and Louie Ramirez, both San Francisco brown-skinned gentlemen, did the best they could and wound up with Mr. Laverne getting the decision. A good bout.

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Sammy Candelario and Frank Becarra, feathers, provided the next treat of the evening. Candelario's candelabrium didn't even flicker as Frank Becarra didn't care for any, and took it in the 1st round. Not only did he take it, he wrote hieroglyphics on the floor, squirming, trying to get up. It took him a long time to get in the ring but he didn't stay there long.

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Mr. Geary, the State Athletic Commissioner, attended the fights and stated that he was very well pleased with the showing of the boys.

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I'll say one thing for the boys out there—no matter who wins they go out of the ring smiling, friendly, and patting each other on the back.

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Old Polo Grounds to be Used

Saturday at 2 p.m. the boys are to appear for their first practise at the Old Point Richmond Polo Grounds which has been put in shape for the national pastime.

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"CHINKS" AND "LUCKY" STORES

Probably no event in recent years has caused so much distress to the independent merchants of Richmond—the folks upon whom, hitherto this city has depended for its mercantile supremacy, to pay its taxes build its churches, support its lodges—than the almost coincident opening of the open-fronted "Lucky" food stores and the open-fronted "Chink" food store along Macdonald Avenue.

Protagonists of these two ventures may seek to justify this cut-throat competition under the excuse of "Progress" but inasmuch as this newspaper boasts of that word on its masthead we rise to ask, "Where's the PROGRESS in either of these stores?"

Make on mistake about one thing—this newspaper never has, and never will, stoop to racial or religious prejudice. Little as we may be in some respects, we claim to be big in our regard for the rights of others whatever their race or creed. So when we criticise the growth of the Chinaman's Store on Seventh Street there is no spark of racial animosity in the matter. Some of the finest and most honorable men that have been known have been of Oriental extraction.

Our bone of contention is that, no matter what the means is that the Chinamen use in their merchandising methods, as far as we know they do little, if anything, to help this community in which they get their dollars.

As for the other open-fronted store, the "Lucky" stores do advertise extensively in the local newspaper and that is a somewhat, if indirect, benefit to the city. Also, we cannot criticise their merchandising methods for we cannot speak authoritatively on that of which we know very little. BUT—we can speak on their "operating" procedure. Any human being 'knows the score' when human values are an issue. Great Scott, they brag about "100 per cent union help"—and then work the so-called union help at ungodly hours at night when decent storekeepers and clerks are sleeping in their beds. If that's PROGRESS, then we are chinamen, instead of the "Lucky stores."

Something's wrong with the Lucky Stores or else with the clerks union that allows its members to work—at selling GROCERIES, mind you—in the wee swa' hours.

But the thing that is really wrong in the final analysis, is the percentage of weak-minded, simple people who foster the success of such "chiselling" stores by patronizing them at such ungodly hours. If these stores DO succeed in their tactics it will be a woeful day for the now-rising young city of Richmond.

Next week we shall probably pay our disrepect to other stores in this city which operate under the "Absentee Landlord" System.

THE SPORT OF BEAUTY

Physical grace and charm reach the height of perfection in the sport of figure skating on ice.

Dancing, it is true, is usually given the palm for portraying grace, has the advantage, of course, of being adapted to the confines of the opera stage or ballroom. Swimming and diving, which portrays the beautiful symmetry and synchronism of God's greatest creation—the human body—has the disadvantage of lack of visibility from the fact that the beautiful physical performances are largely hidden beneath the water. The beauty of strength--and there IS beauty in sheer strength—is best portrayed in the vigorous sports.

But the kaleidoscopic changes of posture of the beautiful human form in no other sport approaches the zenith that is reached in ice skating.

Healthy, vigorous, charming girls, boys, women, men. No mollycoddles, in either sex, are these exponents of the icy sport. And the speed with which their most hair-raising conformations are exhibited is only possible on the ice.

It was the rare privilege of the writer to view the California State Championship competition for supremacy in this sport last Saturday night at the Oakland Ice Rink.

The management of the Oakland Ice Rink, and the officials who supervised the championship meet, are deserving of glorious praise by all in the East Bay for their excellent contribution to the human welfare by bringing the 1936 State Championship Ice Skating Meet to Oakland—an event that was fittingly characterized as the finest ice skating exhibition ever witnessed in California

SOME CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Editor: Well, Spring is here and at last the Epidemic is over—isn't THAT something? WHAT epidemic? Why, the one where every fraternal organization known to man—from the Rock-bound Coast of Maine, etc., etc., sat down and wrote their local editors thanking them for past press notices. But I noticed some of them missed our own Point paper—the PROGRESS—oh, well, I guess the old Paper must have mixed in a little truth along with some of its free squibs and that kind of a mixture don't go down very well to anybody what ain't used to it.

OLD SUB.

Dear Editor: A Warning—Better be careful and not agitate on an already serious situation—Somebody might have to pay—They never for get.

. . Verily, verily, I say unto you that whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap. This is as true and inevitable as life and death. There are those who consider men, without money as outcasts and not entitled to any rights, constitutional or human. They do not ask nor care why they were overtaken by misfortune: whether the cause was sickness or death, bank failures or famine, or any other of various causes.

They are characterized as indigent mendicants, hoboes, and bums.

There are seventy-five millions of people in this country, practically penniless. There are twenty-five millions who are on the border line of being so. Twenty millions more have the jitters, seeing their possessions vanish away in thin air. This leaves about seven millions on Easy Street.

THOMAS FITZ-JAMES

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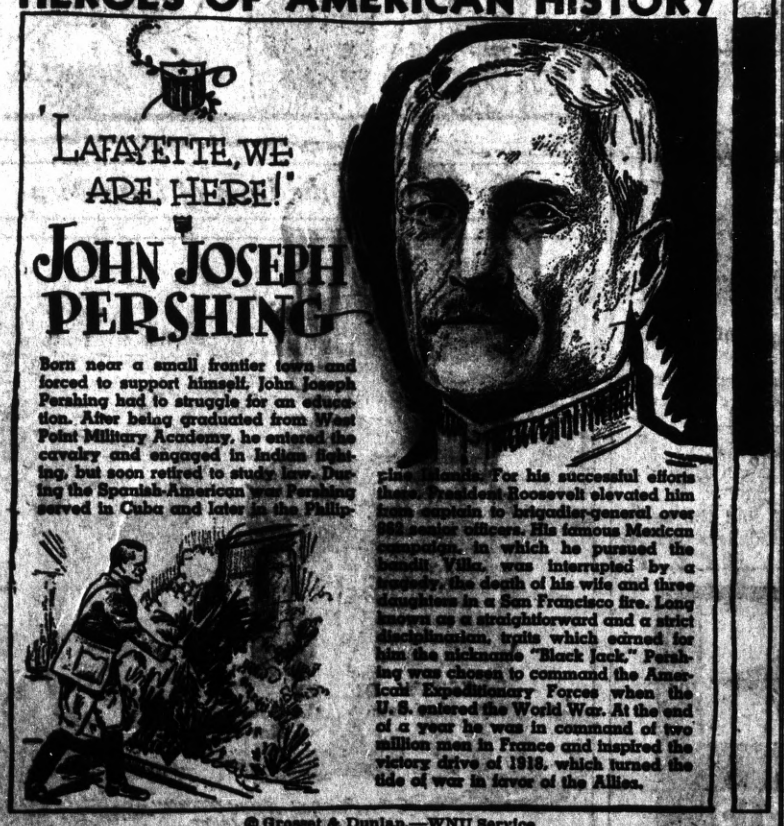

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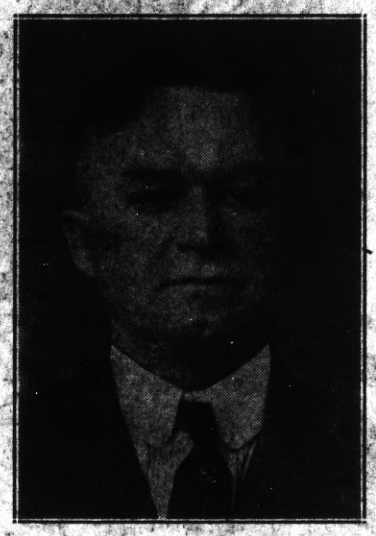
"NEVER MIND THE GUARD."

Some folks have the happy faculty of being able to epitomize strong character by the manner in which they greet their fellowman.

Bluff, genial, hearty, thoughtful, just, the late Fred M. Neville was one such of God's gentlemen.



The Late Fred M. Neville

Born in Virginia, descended from a long line of military ancestors notably the celebrated General Daniel Morgan of Revolutionary War fame, it was natural that the military touch should be apparent in the personality of Fred Neville. As a boy he travelled with his father from army post to army post, the Presidio Monterey, Alcatraz, visits to such garrisons being vivid memories of his boyhood days. Later, he became an officer in the U. S. Army in the Indian Wars, a lieutenant, and it was the practise of his intimate friends to call him "Captain Neville."

His favorite salutation, to the writer at least,, was "Never mind the Guard!"—an army expression that is used when an officer who is entitled to the honor of having the soldiers at the guardhouse assemble at attention, considerately refuses the honor of the formation.

"Never mind the Guard." There is, we believe, a lesson to be drawn by all of us from Captain Neville's apt greeting. It contains friendship consideration, tact, dignity. Not that it would be appropriate for use by all: on the contrary, it would be most unbecoming for one whose background did not justify use of the expression. The thought is: Let us each watch conversation with our fellow beings so that when greetings are exchanged every one will feel better, and be better, for the words that have passed.

It is easy to eulogize Captain Fred M. Neville, his influence on Point Richmond, his home city he loved so well. He was a strong figure here, and would have been such in any community, in any company. His eulogy could be put down in so many words, on paper—better still, is the eulogy, that cannot be written, that is known to those who knew him best, can carry only in their hearts.

And last Sunday afternoon, as Captain Fred M. Neville breathed his earthly last and stepped, brightly and vigorously, across the threshold of his "new life," we can readily imagine his familiar greeting to those that have gone before and awaited him there:

"Never mind the Guard!"